

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## Annual Meeting of Special Areas Board No. 5

The Annual Meeting of Sub Division No. 5, Special Area No. 3, was held in the Community Hall Cereal, Tuesday afternoon and drew a very small attendance. Mr. Beth a member of the Special Areas Board gave an Outline of the work done, on the roads and the other services rendered. Mr. Proudfoot, a member of the advisory committee also addressed the meeting in regard to work in connection with sub division No. 5 which presents.

A resolution was passed by the meeting, asking the Department of public works to gravel highway No. 9 between Youngstown and Alask. An other resolution asking that the Special Areas, be placed under the department of municipal affairs was also carried. The grading of roads within the sub district was also discussed, and the meeting expressed an opinion that the township line between Chinook and Youngstown should be graded as soon as possible as there are several

Word has been received today that Donald Nicholson had safely overseas.

Mr. Andrew and Mr. Geo. Aitken of Vancouver arrived here on Tuesday and will visit with their two sons

A very pleasant miscellaneous shower was held in the Chinook Hotel on Thursday Aug. 17th, sponsored by Mrs. Robinson, in honor of Mrs. Olaf Jensen (Olga Peterson) who was married recently. There was a large number of ladies present.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which a beautifully decorated basket was brought in laden with lovely and useful gifts for the bride.

At the close a fine lunch was served.

farmers residing on it and the van of the Consolidated school district has to travel this road.

Several other items, in regard to affairs connected with the district, including crop reports for each township in connection with drought bonus were given consideration by the meeting, after which a motion to adjourn was in order.

Miss Aitken who spent two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. Jas Aitken left on Sunday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Wright Lawrence of Calgary arrived here Wednesday to look after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and baby of Vernon, B. C. arrived here Sunday, Mr. Robinson returned Wednesday but Mrs. Robinson will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayley for some time.



## FINAL PAYMENT OF 1943 INCOME TAX DUE 31ST AUGUST, 1944

Inasmuch as the Income Tax payments that fell due on 30th April last were postponed to 31st August, this will remind you that any balance due must be remitted to your District Inspector of Income Tax on or before 31st August, 1944 to avoid penalty. To be sure that the payments are correctly credited to your account, your remittance should be accompanied by a letter showing clearly your full name and address and stating that the payment is to be applied to your 1943 income tax.

COLIN GIBSON  
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT  
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

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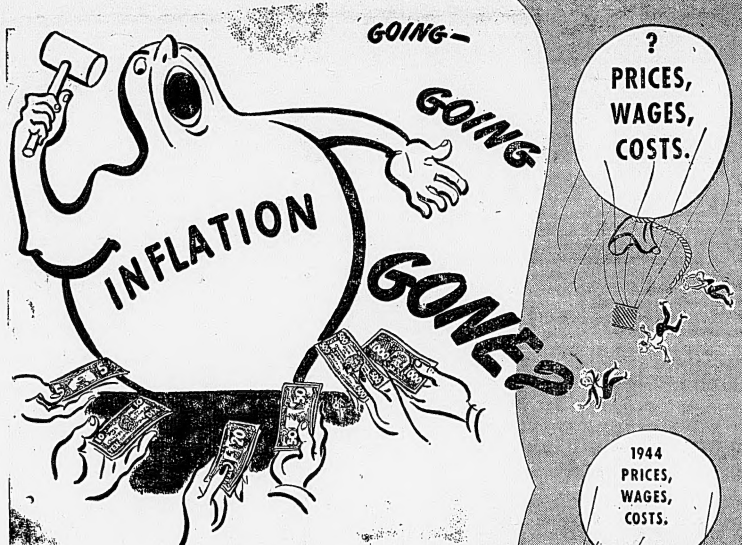
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- ▶ What good are higher returns to business, if they are offset by higher costs.
- ▶ What does the farmer gain if higher farm prices lead to depression and low prices later.

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## Agricultural By-Products

FOR MANY YEARS the people of the Prairie Provinces have been interested in the possibilities of the extensive use of waste products from farm crops for commercial purposes. Considerable research has been done on this subject, and some manufacturing plants have been operated, chiefly for the production of wall board and insulating materials from cereal straws. Waste agricultural products include straws, stems, hulls, weed seeds and similar forms of residue. Much of this material is ordinarily allowed to rot in the fields and then returned to the soil for fertilizer, and this is generally considered a desirable practice. Some waste products are also used for feed and other farm purposes and occasionally they are useful for fuel.

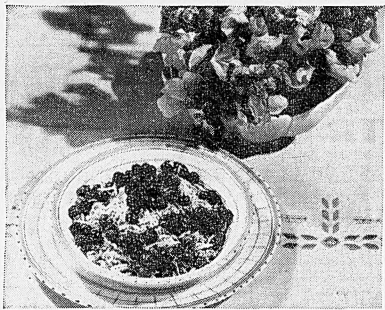
### Large Yield Of Cereal Straws

It is estimated that an average of twenty-five million acres of wheat are sown in Canada each year. This acreage yields about twenty million tons of wheat straw, and at the same time, there is an annual yield of about two hundred thousand tons of flax straw. Agriculturists are not in complete agreement as to whether all this straw should be returned to the soil, to help in the prevention of soil drifting, whether there is a sufficient quantity to fully enrich the soil, and at the same time leave a surplus for other purposes. If residues are to be used commercially there are at present some problems which must be overcome in connection with collection and storage. Under existing conditions, considerable expense is required to collect waste materials on the farms and to convey them to assembly points, and means of lowering these costs would have to be a primary consideration in any large project in this connection.

### Wastes Put To Practical Use

A large number of commercial uses have been found for agricultural residues, and new discoveries in this field are frequently announced. A good quality of wall board and insulating material are among the most practical articles to be produced, and it would appear that there should be a good market for these materials for farm and urban homes on the prairies. Other products which have been made from waste farm materials include paper, cardboard, commercial twine, heavy types of sack and burlap, and a type of gas suitable for fuel. Scientists and economists have shown considerable interest in the subject of bringing agriculture and industry into close relationship, and we may look for many important developments along these lines in the near future.

### Bless Us! It's Blueberry Time



But the season's short, so make the most of it. Come peak o'summer, start a sunny day with a bowl of sweet little berries topped crisp All-Bran—a pie breakfast for good taste—good nutrition, too!

### Task Handed Down

#### Fire Started 150 Years Ago Is Still Kept Burning

William Morris, Saluda, N.C., 84, the man who kept alive for 60 years a fire started by his ancestors 150 years ago in an open fireplace, is dead. A bachelor, he was the last direct descendant of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, who migrated to the Blue Ridge mountains in 1780 and started the blaze that has burned continuously since. Hampton Owens, a nephew now has been left in charge.

A bicycle is capable of carrying a load ten times its own weight.



### Color In Milk

#### Scientists Say It Is Due To Presence Of Carotene

The so-called "rich" colour of the milk from some breeds of cows is due to the presence of unchanged carotene or Vitamin A, ingested in the feed. The milk of other breeds may be just as rich in this vitamin but the carotene is converted into colourless Vitamin A, and therefore the colour does not show in the milk. This vitamin is also responsible for the colour of fat on beef steers. The fat on the steers is yellow if they have been finished on grass where they would get plenty carotene, but the fat is white when they have been finished in feedlots on rations containing small amounts of Vitamin A. With regard to egg powder, observations by Canadian Research scientists indicate that Canadian dried egg powders are lighter in colour than those produced in other countries. Such differences are due at least in part to variations in the colour of the liquid egg as a result of different feeding practices in different countries. Also, manufacturing conditions, effect of time and temperature exert some influence in the colour of the product. Canadian egg powder has won the greatest praise in Britain, United States and other countries.

Parachutes require about 150 yards of fabric.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Will there be any ammunition released this fall for sporting purposes?

A—Yes, sportsmen may make application to a local ration board from August 15 to September 30 inclusive for a permit to purchase ammunition. This permit will be valid for the purchase of same from September 1 to December 31. The person applying for a permit must possess a registered rim fire rifle, for which not more than 100 rim fire cartridges will be allowed, or be the registered owner of a shotgun for which 50 shot shells are allowed. If an individual possesses both types of guns, he must make application for both types of ammunition but regardless of how many rim fire rifles and shotguns he owns he is entitled only to 100 cartridges and 50 shot shells. A purchaser with shotguns of two different gauges may take 25 shells for one gauge and 25 for the other. Each permit issued covers only one type of ammunition (rim fire or shot shell) and will be issued accordingly. Applicants must present their gun registration certificates and his ration book or card.

Q—Must an automobile be tagged by the dealer when it is placed for sale?

A—Yes, any dealer who has a used passenger motor vehicle for sale must conspicuously display on each such motor vehicle a tag showing the make, model, model year and the serial number, accessories (including any spare tire and tube) and the proposed sale price thereof, which shall not exceed the maximum price permitted by this new order. Ceiling prices for automobiles may be obtained from your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Q—Are extra men employed during the threshing season to be allowed rations to cover their meals?

A—Transient help employed for less than two weeks may obtain extra rations to cover meals served them while employed in harvesting. If the temporary help will be employed at one place for more than two weeks, it will not be necessary to make an application for transient laborer coupons because the worker will have his own ration book which may be used by the farmer. To obtain rations for temporary workers, who will be staying less than two weeks, the farmer must apply to his local ration board giving his own name, address, ration book number, details of work to be done by temporary help, number of men to be employed, an estimate of the number of days the work will last, number of meals to be served per day and estimated total number of meals during the period of employment. The farmer must also state whether he makes his own butter or not. The necessary coupons will be mailed to the farmer by the local ration board when this information is received.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### SHIPPING AGREEMENT

A United Nations shipping agreement by which the powers offer their shipping for all tasks leading to completion of the war in Europe and the Pacific and the supply of liberated nations has been drawn up at a recent London conference. It is announced by the department of external affairs at Ottawa.

## It Pays To Believe In Signs



At least two Canadian soldiers believe that this sign carries some good advice. They are digging slit trenches in front of their tent in Normandy. The slit trench has been found to afford best protection in the event of attack.

## Commonwealth Citizen

Air Force Boys Have Opportunity Of Meeting Other Men Of The Empire

A New Zealander of 21, with four years of sea service in the war, has offered himself as a recruit to the Canadian army. In 1940 he joined the Royal Navy, transferred later to his own country's navy from which he was medically discharged last April. Then followed a spell of seasoning as a merchant seaman with crossings with the invasion fleet between England and France. Now he seeks to be a soldier with the Canadians.

As a New Zealander, this young man seems to have no small experience of what it means also to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Empire apparently means something tangible enough to him, and he probably is no less loyal a New Zealander for all that.

But it is not only this young man from "down under" who has gained some practical knowledge of what it can mean to be a British subject in the widest sense of the term. Particularly in the air force overseas has this larger acquaintance with other men of the Empire an opportunity to grow. Here a young Canadian may be of aid to a New Zealander, an Australian, an Englishman, a South African or a Welshman. Something of lasting value can hardly help but come from such ultimate companionship and the understanding that arises from it.

An indication of this comes most recently from a young flying officer returned on leave to Montreal after more than two years attached to the R.A.F. overseas. "Over there," he says, "nationalities lose their identity. We all forget our old garments and lay aside any thoughts on racial lines." And as a young French Canadian he has no cause to complain of his acceptance among his peers or his superior officers.

This is something of what it should mean to be, as a Canadian, a New Zealander, Englishman, Scotsman, or what you will, a citizen within the larger membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations—Ottawa Citizen.

## Rescue Boat

New Type Can Be Dropped From Plane By Parachute

A new type of rescue boat, sturdy enough to be dropped from a plane by parachute from high altitudes, has been developed by Higgins Industries, Inc., of New Orleans, and officials said "several hundred" are being rushed to completion. They said the boats can be dropped fully equipped to ship or plane survivors or castaways. The boats carry clothing, blood plasma, smoke signals and rockets to discharge buoy lines.

## GOING TO CHINA

Ft. Lt. George "Buz" Beurling, Canada's top fighter ace whose resignation from the R.C.A.F. has been accepted, says he expects to leave Montreal in mid-October for the Far East in search of aerial combat with the Japanese. Beurling would not say what air force he expects to be with, although he had previously offered his services to the Chinese Air Force.

## High Quality Wheat

Developed By Russians Yields Four Harvests From One Sowing

The Russians have developed a perennial wheat according to a Moscow cable to the CBC from Raymond Davies, a Canadian correspondent. Davies said the wheat is described as one of the most important developments in agriculture in many centuries and that "it may alter the methods of earning a living for many millions of people, including, perhaps, Canadian farmers."

The correspondent said the wheat yields four harvests within two years from the one sowing and under Russian conditions similar to those in Saskatchewan and Alberta has produced 30 to 40 bushels an acre. He added that it is rust and drought resistant and of high quality.

## WAITING FOR A TRAIN

A Nazi was waiting for a train at a Dutch station. He left to wash his hands and when he returned he found his bag gone. The Dutch worker to whom he complained replied: "In Cologne I left my bag at the station to wash my hands. When I returned the station was gone."



## ROMANCE—

The spotlight has taken a fancy to Private Rosalie Matthews of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and this time it's warming up to play on her August wedding to Pte. Arthur Armitage, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. After their wedding the couple will spend a few days at the groom's summer home near Halifax, before visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Blackmarsh Road, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Pte. Matthews enlisted in July, 1943 and during her basic training in Kitchener, Ont., was chosen to represent her native Newfoundland in the color party of the C.W.A.C. anniversary parade. Here she was photographed by a Paramount News cameraman and subsequently appeared on the screen in theatres across the Dominion.

Adventure had not deterred Pte. Matthews. While she was still in Kitchener she was one of a group invited to tea by Lieutenant Governor Matthews of Ontario.

A sister, LAW Alice is serving with the air force in Newfoundland, and a brother, Flight Sergeant Lloyd Matthews, was killed in action with the R.C.A.F.

## RECRUIT—

William Shakespeare has inspired students, provided words for lovers, dramatized tragedies, and now he seems to have joined the Recruiting Staff of the C.W.A.C. It all happened when a prospective recruit for the C.W.A.C. reported for service. Asked in the usual way why she had joined, Hamlet inspired her answer, "These times are out of joint; Oh cursed spite that I was ever born to set it right." Then she added, "The Army needs me." Shakespeare was credited with one recruit.

## ITALY—

The CWACs in Italy are not only plucky but they are on the way to becoming real campaigners. "You will be treated as ordinary soldiers," they were told by the commandant of the barracks in which they are quartered (a former seven room apartment). The two sergeants in the group are full-ranked members of the headquarters' sergeant's mess, while the other ranks are providing something of a diversion at meal-times in the men's mess.

## SMITHS—

Regina CWACs became definitely Smith conscious when on the way to the "Smith girls" joined the Army. Two of them were twins, but the third little Smith was not even remotely related. However, the twin Smiths started taking a sisterly interest in their namesake and by the time the girls had finished their training, their friends were calling them the "Smith Triplets". Constance and Gwendolyn are the twins and their home is in Kindersley, Sask. The third Smith is Norma and her home is in North Portal, Sask.

## SPORTS—

Medals are won in various ways, but probably L-Pt. Thelma Clyde and Pte. Irene Hand, C.W.A.C., are the first members of the Canadian Army to carry home medals for tire-changing. These CWACs are stationed in Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg), and at the Army Sports

## MUFFINS CAN HELP KEEP YOU REGULAR

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**CELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN MUFFINS**  
2 cups water 1 cup sifted flour  
1 cup sugar 1 egg  
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Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir until well mixed. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

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## New Use For Seaweed

Textile Has Been Produced By Research Association In Scotland

The Scottish Seaweed Research Association has been formed by industrialists and chemists to explore the practicability of making use of the seaweed that is collected from the rocks of parts of the western coast of Scotland. High hopes are entertained for success. Although seaweed is about 85 per cent. salt water, the rest is rich in a product named algin.

From this algin it has been found possible to produce a material from which a sturdy textile is made. Not only that, but algin seems to have some of the qualities of plastics, and from it there can also be made material suitable for dental plates, transparent paper, varnishes and a host of other things; another product that is mentioned being poultry feed.

Factories for reducing the seaweed to algin and its products are to be established in the areas where this type of seaweed is found, and it is believed that when one or two chemical problems have been solved, a valuable new industry will be created for the crofters of Scotland.

## Leaving The Country

Relatives Of Leading Nazis Taking Positions In Neutral Countries

A large number of relatives of leading Nazis are being permitted to go abroad to take up positions in embassies and consulates in neutral countries.

Two Ribbentrop nephews have arrived at the Embassy in Japan, though they have no diplomatic experience. Several Goering relatives, including a niece of his wife, have been given posts in consulates in Spain and Portugal. Goebbels family connections have gone to secure posts in Stockholm—London Daily Sketch.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### LANGUAGE

Think all you speak; but speak not all you think.  
Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.

—Henry Delaune.

Language is "the army of the human mind; and at once contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its future conquests."  
—Coleridge.

"We infer the spirit of this nation in great measure from the language, which is a sort of monument to which each forcible individual in a course of many hundred years has contributed a stone."  
—Emerson.

Language is the only instrument of science, and words are but the signs of ideas.—Samuel Johnson.

Words are not always the auxiliaries of Truth. The spirit, and not the letter, performs the vital functions of Truth and Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and for the most part refuse to be written.—A. Bronson Alcott.

### LAND VALUES

For Canada as a whole, there has been an over-all increase of 12 per cent. in land values since 1939, but the change has varied from year to year. In 1940, compared with 1939, the increase was 4.2 per cent. In 1942, compared with 1941, the increase was 4 per cent. In 1943, the rise was 7.8 per cent. over 1942.

meet held at Camp Shilo recently, they were declared champions of an original CWAC competition, that of changing a tire, replacing all tools, and having the vehicle ready for the road. Since they clocked in at four minutes and forty seconds, they probably can also be counted as holders of the World Tire-Changing speed record, too.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Scraps Of Paper

—By—

MADGE ELWOOD

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"A woman cannot be of use to the Army," Pat Bryan repeated and looked at Sally. "I don't see why you bothered to drive over. I don't want any woman around my camp."

"But," Sally protested, "I want to serve my country."

"Go home, then. I've enough troubles. The general and his staff are arriving to inspect this camp. I'm supposed to serve them a special dinner at eight. But some clerk mixed up my order and, instead of supplies, sent me a truck load of typewriting paper. I've got to locate some food. It's going to be almost impossible in this deserted country."

"Maybe I can help. I could drive back to the farm—"

"Not enough time," Pat shook his head. No, a farmer's daughter could not help a lieutenant of field artillery, even though he might once thought he loved her. He boasted, "This is a new camp. It may not even be made permanent, but I'm sure the general will like it. I've got a few chickens, even, and a cow—so the soldiers can have fresh eggs and milk."

"You could use those chickens for dinner," Sally interrupted.

"Certainly not!" Pat glared. "Those chickens are supposed to impress the general."

Sally sighed and left his office. Pat, she thought, had not changed during his years of absence. He had forgotten that he loved her, but he still wanted her approval. She stared for a moment at the flag. A bugle sounded for retreat. A soldier appeared out of the gathering dusk and lowered the flag for the night. Sally laid her hand over her heart. It wasn't a theatrical gesture. She wanted to serve her country—and Pat! There must be something a girl could do.

A rooster crowed somewhere in the distance. It was nearly six. The dimple showed in Sally's cheek.

The mess sergeant was delighted at her suggestion to help, though he added gloomily, "Not that it'll do much good, ma'am. You can't cook typewriting paper and there's nothing else except some slum and hard-tack. We let the supplies get mighty low 'cause we heard this camp was going to be abandoned."

"Dandelion greens," said Sally, "make a splendid vegetable. There are wild berries near the creek. You have enough potatoes, to mash, and with fried chicken."

"No, no!" cut in the sergeant. "I wouldn't dare. The lieutenant's got too many ideas about those chickens. The general has offered a prize for the best suggestion to camouflage a camp in the corps area and the lieutenant is interested in winning that prize. Chickens do sorta make a camp look like a farm."

"That's right," Sally murmured. "Well, you send some soldiers out to get the dandelions and berries. I'll see about the chickens."

It was almost dark. Sally walked over to the chicken pen. The young white Leghorns were already roosting in their man-made trees. The rooster was asleep with his head beneath his wing. Sally smiled. It

was like a picture in black and white. Somewhere nearby a bugler practiced a few notes. The rooster raised his head and squawked. Sally looked thoughtfully at him. The general and his staff were scheduled to leave after an early breakfast.

One hour passed—two, and then Sally saw the glimmer of the headlights of the car from corps area headquarters. The long narrow table was covered with two sheets. There was an attractive centerpiece of wild flowers in a large tin can that gleamed like silver in the dim light. Pat and the general were standing by the chicken pen when the bugler sounded a delayed mess call. The white Leghorns were roosting in their man-made trees. The rooster was asleep with his head beneath his wing. It was like a study in black and white. The general murmured, "Reminds me of my boyhood. I was raised on a farm. A rooster used to wake me up every morning. I always wanted to wring his neck."

Pat frowned. This wasn't the praise he had expected. He sighed as he led his important visitors to the mess hall. What had the mess sergeant been able to get for this fatigued meal. Pat had been too busy to visit the kitchen.

But the meal was perfect. There was chicken, fried to a deep and succulent brown, the greens had a tangy taste, there was rich gravy with the potatoes, and the fresh berries were delicious with thick cream. Pat, however, could not eat. As soon as the meal was over he hurried to the chicken pen. The white Leghorns were still asleep. The mess sergeant had been a resourceful soldier.

Pat went to the kitchen to commend the mess sergeant. The general was there on the same errand and Sally, to Pat's surprise, was standing near the stove. He frowned at her before speaking to the sergeant. "A splendid meal."

"Perfect," said the general. "I'm glad to see that you recognize the importance of a feminine touch."

"Yes, sir," a good soldier does not express his own opinions.

"In fact," the general continued, "you have an excellent camp. It'd be perfect if it were not for that rooster."

"Yes, sir." But the rooster did not crow when the first gleams of light streaked the sky. Pat did not understand. He hurried to the chicken pen. The white Leghorns were still roosting in the artificial trees. The rooster was asleep with his head beneath his wing and with reason. Pat's chickens now were fashioned of paper, typewriting paper cut into clever shapes. The general had driven past the pen on leaving camp. What would he say?

The answer soon came in the mail: "Your camp has been awarded the prize of a new flag for the best and simplest means of camouflage, paper and scissors always being available." So, thought Pat, a farmer's daughter had helped a lieutenant after all.

**Ranks As Heroine**

Young Nurse Killed While Rescuing Patients From Bombed Hospital

Eileen Crouch, 21-year-old nurse, even in these times and in Britain, ranks as a heroine.

Eileen lost her mother and father in the big blitz and the hospital in which she worked had already been hit twice by bombs, once during the big blitz and once by a buzz-bomb. Then another buzz-bomb hit the place, setting fire to the dispensary and another wing. Eileen remained in the building and for five solid hours helped to remove patients. Then the roof fell in and she was killed.

**REAL ELEGANCE**

"The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Manual of Elegance, Fashion and True Politeness" an English etiquette book of 1850, advises, "Never cut bread less than an inch and a half thick. Thin bread is plebeian."

**Enemy Of Insects**

Toad May Be Ugly But It Is Very Useful

"Ugly as a toad," may be a common expression and perhaps to some descriptive of this little animal. Ugly as it may be, however, we bespeak the utmost consideration of its welfare. It is a true friend of mankind and the common toad should be welcomed on the farm or around the many victory gardens which dot the landscape today.

This creature is the sworn enemy of many injurious insects which prey upon trees and garden produce. Among these pests are the plum and apple curculion, potato beetle, tent caterpillar, cankerworm and gipsy and brown-tailed moth caterpillars. According to the U.S. department of agriculture, about 98 per cent. of the toad's food is of animal origin, and more than 60 per cent. consists of harmful insects—Our Dumb Animals.

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**RUSSIANS RELEASED**

Turkish authorities have released from prison two Russian citizens, employed by the Soviet consulate at Istanbul, who were sentenced to 16 years and eight months imprisonment in 1942 after a bomb attempt on the life of German Ambassador Franz von Papen.

**C.W.A.Cs. Visit Rome**



With the dome of St. Peter's in the background, these girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps view monuments in the Vatican grounds in Rome. Left to right: Cpl. Jerry Allberry, Courtney, B.C.; Pte. Ruth Charlton, London, Ont.; Pte. Jerry Mumford, Halifax, and Pte. Mary Reeves, Merritt, B.C.

**Honey Increase**

Greatest Expansion Is Shown In The Prairie Provinces

According to the revised estimates, honey production in Canada in 1943 amounted to 39,492,100 lb., an increase of 11,443,400 lb. or 40.8 per cent. over the 1942 crop of 28,048,700 lb. The increase was due to a record number of colonies in 1943, combined with a higher average yield which, in spite of adverse weather conditions, was 88 lb. per colony as compared with 66 lb. per colony in 1942.

There were 34,250 beekeepers in Canada in 1943, an increase of 5,820 or 20.5 per cent. from the 28,430 in 1942. The number of colonies also showed an increase with 449,650 colonies in 1943 as against 427,050 in 1942—an increase of 22,600 or 5.3 per cent. The greatest expansion took place in the Prairie Provinces, especially in Alberta where there were twice as many beekeepers. In 1943 as in 1942, with 42,800 colonies as compared with 27,500 in 1942.

Prospects for the 1944 crop are reasonably satisfactory. Winter-killing on the whole was not serious and losses have been made up of package bees, and a further expansion in the numbers of beekeepers and colonies. Indications are that the numbers of colonies have been increased by about seven per cent. With favourable weather, an average or better than average crop may be expected.

**Post-War Improvements**

Soft Butter Just One Problem Solved By Research

War-time research at the direction of the Army Quartermaster Corps, New York, will be reflected in better post-war living with such improvements as pre-mixed cereals, water-proof matches and butter that won't melt except under high temperatures, a survey indicated.

Only a few of the conveniences that will come out of war research are insecticides sprayed from metal bombs that will destroy mosquitoes and other pests in a few seconds, cereals pre-mixed with sugar and milk and needing only water to make them palatable, and glassware that is unbreakable.

**Praise For Canada**

London Paper Says Dominion Now One Of Great Nations

"The Dominion of Canada has reached full stature among the great nations of the world," said an Evening Standard editorial, devoted to the part the Canadians are playing in the war, and noting that the creation of the 1st Canadian Army "tells the climax of an historic process."

"It is difficult to recount our debt to Canada; harder still to express our gratitude," the London Standard said. "The heroism of her troops in the last war is legendary; her present sons are their worthy successors."

"In the days of our darkness there came to us from Canada not only men but goods—a free and unconditional gift. In this noble generosity lay the germ of lease-lend. . . . The R.C.A.F. proved it has all the skill and audacity the world expected of it."

"But it is of her sons in Caen we are thinking . . . how on the anniversary of a decisive onslaught launched by their fathers at Amiens against the Kaiser's armies they are entering into their heritage."

**Wheat For Overseas**

Substantial Reserve Stocks On Hand At End Of July

Canada would seem to be in a position to maintain exports of wheat in the 1944-45 crop year at a level approximating that of the 1943-44 season and still finish with substantial reserve stocks on hand at the end of July, 1945, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation. The direction of export shipments in the new season may show some change with larger amounts going overseas and less to the United States, but the current approval of the statistical position of Canadian wheat points to the availability of at least 350,000,000 bushels for export in 1944-45 without reducing the carry-over to an undesirable level before the 1945 wheat crop is harvested.

**MACDONALD'S BRIER**

Canada's Standard Smoke

**Lady Eaton Loans Home**



Eaton Hall, home of Lady Eaton, at King, Ont., near Toronto, has been loaned to the Royal Canadian navy for use as a convalescent home for officers and ratings who are expected to return to active service. Under the direction of Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr. Blair McLean, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alta., care will be provided for from 75 to 100 patients. The location offers opportunities for swimming, boating, hiking, tennis and other outdoor recreation.

**Live Normal Lives**

Daughters Of Princess Juliana Happy In Their Ottawa Home

Irene, second daughter of Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, is five years old.

Though the little princess lived through a series of excitements in the first year of her life, including her evacuation in a basket to England in May, 1940, and a trip on a Netherlands destroyer with her mother and sister Beatrix, across the Atlantic to Canada, the children of the House of Orange have since their arrival in this country been living quietly and undisturbed in their Ottawa home. A third princess, Margriet Franciscus, was born there, one and a half years ago.

The two older children go to school in the neighborhood, speak English fluently and have no realization of their high position in their homeland. Among their Canadian playmates the blonde little girls from Holland are happy and carefree as children should be.

Although they are not here to stay, because one day they will return to their own country when the war is over and Holland is free again, the years the Dutch Royal family spent in Canada have strengthened ties between this country and the people of the Netherlands.

**SMILE AWHILE**

Officer (to Sweet Young Thing)—Let me see your driving license, Miss.

Sweet Young Thing—Well, as a matter of fact, officer, I don't happen to have it with me, but if it will save you any bother, I can assure you it is very much like any other old driving license.

A man was giving some advice to his son. At the end of a rather stern lecture, he said: "Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do well it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

Husband (the ingenious type)—I've invented a new type of a woman's handbag, dear.

Wife (skeptically)—What's new about it?

Husband—"The zipper's at the bottom. Isn't that where everything usually is when you want it?"

Mrs. Newlywed—Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes.

Mr. Newlywed—So it does, dear. Why?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow \$100 and they wouldn't give it to her.

The students were undergoing examination:

Teacher—What are the two genders?

Junior—Masculine and feminine. The masculine is divided into the temperate and intemperate and the feminine into the torrid and frigid.

"Yes," said the old man, "I be ninety-six tomorrow, and I haven't an enemy in the world."

"A beautiful thought," answered the new vicar.

"Yes, sir," went on the old man, "I've outlived them all."

Polite foreigner, sitting next to much-travelled lady at dinner: "So you climb ze Matterhorn? It was a great feat."

She: "You mean 'feat'?"

P.P.: "Ah! So you climb it more dan once?"

A woman filling in a form at a food office gave her infant daughter's name as Nadine.

"That's unusual," said the assistant. "Is it French or Russian?"

"Dunno, mum, I'm sure," was the reply. "I got it off a jeep."

"When this vacuum flask is filled it will keep things hot for you indefinitely," remarked the salesman to the tired-looking little man at the counter.

"No, thanks," he replied, retreating hastily. "I married something like that."

"I want a word of advice," the young man remarked to his uncle.

"Well!" said Uncle tersely.

"What is the best way to approach you for a loan?"

"If you are sensitive," replied Uncle, grimly, "you had better write for it. Then when you get my reply just tear it up without reading it."

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